

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

A. A. U. Basketball Meet Pairings Have Been Made

Tournament to Select National Amateur Team Champions Will Be Held in Kansas City Starting March 7.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Pairings for the American Amateur Athletic union national basketball tournament here, beginning March 7, were announced today.

With 42 teams entered in eight brackets, the schedule calls for 16 games on the first two days of the tournament.

The pairings include the following:

First Bracket—Livermore Athletic club, Livermore, Cal.; Spartanburg Athletic club, Spartanburg, S. C.; Sioux Athletic club, Sioux City, Ia.; Kansas City Athletic club.

Second Bracket—Tulsa University Athletic club, Tulsa, Okl.; Osage Athletic club, Osage, Ia.; Nevada University Athletic club, Grano, Nev.

Fifth Bracket—Concordia seminary, St. Louis; Empire Gas and Fuel company, Alva, Okl.; Marysville college, Marysville, Kan.; Los Angeles Athletic club, Los Angeles.

Sixth Bracket—Provo Athletic club, Salt Lake City; Tabernacle, Kansas City; Whiting Owls, Whiting, Ind.; Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan.

Stanton American Legion Team



Lower Row, Left to Right: Ray Hollister, Nathan Post, Byron McMahon, Father John, commander of post. Upper Row: Carl Schultz, Vernon Brown, Howard Perry and Arthur Schuetz.

Stanton, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Stanton post 88 of the American Legion basketball team is just about to close a successful season on the hardwood floor. The Legion tossers by virtue of their victories over several of the strongest quintets in this section of the state, claim the championship of northeast Nebraska.

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Sports, Omaha Daily Bee.

Dear Sirs—There is a romance connected with the meteoric career of Gink Fowler of Roughtown that stirs the heart like a first trip on the English channel. Sometimes, I think there must have been a Gink Fowler. At other times, I am not so sure. I think there was a parallel case in my home town, Wahoo, Neb. The town was named after Wahoo, the Indian fighter, who roamed the western plains at a time when no man could call his life insurance his own. Wahoo was a renowned Indian fighter. He was scalped three times a week for years, but his hair grew out overnight. No Indian would kill him because he made Geronimo, Sitting Bull and Rain-in-the-Face famous.

You know that an Indian's rep was judged by the number of scalps he took. Wahoo used to hire himself out as a scalp farm. For a pint of delirium oil, he would allow Geronimo to scalp him three times each week. He also had the facility of changing the color of his hair, so that the other Indians would think Geronimo was scalping the entire republican population of Nebraska. Wahoo died from having his nails manicured too closely by a girl in the Ritz-Carlton barber shop. He couldn't stand the rough ways of the time.

Yours sincerely,
JOE SMOLLEN,
Address, The Farm on nice days.

Grand Island Beats Hastings in Legion Basket Ball Tourney

Grand Island, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In the first round of the Fifth district American Legion basket ball tournament, Grand Island defeated Hastings here Friday afternoon by the score of 27 to 22. Hastings led the score in the first half, 12 to 9, and maintained its lead until within four minutes of the close of the game when long baskets by Boyer and John put Hastings out of the running. Hunt of Hastings was by far the superior player of his team, while John and Boyer did the heavy work for Grand Island.

Drake University Team Wins Valley Cage Game

Des Moines, March 4.—Drake university defeated Washington university 27 to 17, here Thursday night in a Missouri Valley conference basket ball game.

WITH THE PUGS.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 4.—Bob Roper, Chicago's leading heavyweight, has resumed training at the Arcade gym for half a dozen matches. Manager Eddie Moran has a lot of work for him. Roper has been idle for a week and it is the first time in four months that he has taken a full seven days' vacation. On March 3 Roper boxed Martin Burke, 13 rounds at New Orleans. March 12 rounds with Andy Schneider at Des Moines and on March 16, he boxed Hector Smith 15 at the Pioneer, S. C., New York. Roper then hops back to St. Louis for a 15-round bout with Chuck Wiggins April 1.

Jack Perry, welterweight, has taken up his duties of instructing the Carnegie college boxers. He will work out with them and lend his assistance toward getting boxing on a solid plane in the school. Perry is scheduled to box Jack Britton in New York, March 17.

Al Doty of Canton and Billy Ryan of Cincinnati will have their 15 round bout March 17 at Louisville, to see who will take on Jack Britton Derby day eve in Des Moines. Doty has been winning in the last months and should romp home winner.

Kid Berlin, army lightweight, will get busy tomorrow night at a suburban club and will trade blows with Pimley Martin in a 15-rounder.

MRS. ROGERS HAS HAD HER SHARE OF TROUBLE

"I'm Enjoying Perfect Health For First Time in My Life," Says Iowa City Woman in Remarkable Statement Endorsing Tanlac.

I had an operation, but it left me weaker than ever. I was unable to do the housework and actually became so weak I couldn't even walk across the room. It just seemed that my case was hopeless, for I got worse in spite of everything I could do.

"But I kept hearing people speak about Tanlac, so I made up my mind to try it, and it has been the greatest blessing of my life. My recovery has simply been wonderful, and I will praise Tanlac to my dying day. I certainly do feel thankful to be so well and strong and I just think Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also in South Omaha and Benson Pharmacy, Benson; George Siert, Florence, Neb.; Saratoga Pharmacy, 24th and Ames; North Omaha, Neb., and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.

Two Cage Games Tap for Local Fans

Commerce Plays Benson at Creighton: Fort Dodge Meets Central at Y. M. C. A.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Commerce against Benson High at Creighton.

Iowa State against Nebraska at Lincoln.

Fort Dodge against Central at Y. M. C. A.

Nebraska Wesleyan against Doane at Creighton.

Hastings against Creighton at Creighton.

Omaha University against Midland at Fremont.

Oklahoma against Kansas at Norman.

Kansas Aggies against Missouri at Columbus.

Washington against Grinnell at Grinnell, Ia.

Creighton against Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa.

Iowa against Purdue at Lafayette.

Michigan against Ohio at Columbus.

Minnesota against Wisconsin at Madison.

Three local high school basket ball teams will get into action tonight on Omaha floors when Commerce plays Benson at Creighton and Fort Dodge, Ia., clashes with Central at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The Omaha university quintet will invade Fremont for a contest with the Midland basketballers. The game was scheduled for the Maroons' floor last Wednesday, but the two coaches were unable to agree upon an official, so the battle was postponed until tonight at Fremont.

The University of Nebraska will end its basket ball season tonight when the Cornhuskers play the Iowa State tossers at the former's gymnasium.

Creighton university's team meets the Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., tonight.

Norman Ross Wins National Indoor Title

Brooklyn, Mass., March 4.—Norman Ross of the Illinois A. C., Olympic swimming records, became national indoor champion at 100 yards Thursday when he won in 58.1-seconds at the Brooklyn public bath. Davy Jones, Brown university freshman, who tonight wore the colors of the Illinois A. C., finished only a hand or two behind Ross.

Hoosiers Lose Game

Bloomington, Ind., March 4.—Indiana university lost its second western conference game to Purdue university Thursday night, 28 to 20.

Jumps Into Fame With Mitts Over Night



Rocky Kansas

Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, whose sensational knockout victory over Ritchie Mitchell in one round has put him in line for a match with leading contenders for the lightweight title. Attempts are now being made to bring Kansas and Champion Benny Leonard together.

If Leonard refuses to meet the Buffalo Italian it is likely he will meet Willie Jackson. Kansas meets Mitchell in a return bout Wednesday.

Olin Is One of Few Wrestlers Who Has Won Over Joe Stecher

When John Olin, husky Finnish wrestler, starts his finish match with Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., grappler at the City Auditorium next Monday night, local mat followers will get an opportunity to cast their glimmers on one of the best heavy-weight wrestlers in the game today.

The big Finn, who tips the scales around 300 marks, is one of the few "trasslers," who have succeeded in winning a bout from the former champion.

Two years ago a Springfield, Mass., promoter succeeded in signing both Olin and Stecher for a finish match. Olin went well until after the first tangle and then the Nebraskan refused to return to the squared circle to complete the match. The referee awarded the bout to Olin, but the Finn's victory didn't seem to make much of a hit with the fans throughout the country and for the last two years Olin has been trailing Stecher in hopes of meeting the former champ on the padded surface.

Olin expects to arrive in Omaha some time Friday and work out Saturday at the Omaha Athletic club. The Finn is in New York and according to reports, has been working out at a training camp not far from the big garden.

Mitchell and Kansas Box Next Wednesday

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—That Ritchie Mitchell and Rocky Kansas will meet in a 10-round bout here next Wednesday night was definitely announced Thursday by Tom Andrews, local fight promoter, following a long-distance telephone conversation with Tex Rickard in New York, and with Dan Rogers, Kansas' manager, in Buffalo.

Harry Hooper of Red Sox Is Transferred to White Sox

Boston, Mass., March 4.—Transfer of Harry Hooper, captain and crack outfielder of the Boston Americans, to the Chicago Americans, was announced by Manager Hugh Duffy of the local team today. In exchange Boston will receive from the White Sox John Collins and Harry F. Liebold, outfielders.

THE TABLE SUPPLY
OMAHA'S PURE FOOD HEADQUARTERS

SEVENTEENTH AT DOUGLAS STREET DOUGLAS 3940

Saturday, Cigars at less than Pre-War Prices

Buy Them by the Box—Share in These Savings.
(Cigar Department Just Inside the Door)

Mozart Excelentes, 10c value, 3 for 25c; box 50.....	\$3.89
Mozart Classic, 10c value, 3 for 25c; box 50.....	\$3.89
Mozart Partners, 12 1/2c value, 10c; box 50.....	\$4.89
Mozart Americano, 12 1/2c value, 10c; box 50.....	\$4.89
Mozart Athletic Club, 10c value, box 10.....	79c
Mozart Vencedora, 20c value, 15c; box 25.....	\$3.39
La Azora Washington, 10c value, 3 for 25c; box 50.....	\$3.89
La Azora Pal's, 12 1/2c value, 10c; box 50.....	\$4.89
Meditation Challenger, 10c value, 3 for 25c; box 50.....	\$3.89
Meditation De Lux, 15c value, 2 for 25c; box 25.....	\$2.98
Te-Be-Ce, Class C, 10c value, box 50.....	\$2.50
Playing Cards, gilt edge, 75c value.....	39c

Offers \$15,000 for Match Between Hoppe and Belgian Champ

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 4.—High finance has entered billiards. Like all other branches of professional sports, one has to speak in the thousands to attract even passing attention. Anything less than 10 or 15 "grand" is now regarded as small change among the athletes who compete for something more than the mere love of their specialty.

As a result, it is not so big a figure as some might think to big figures, something of a furor was created in billiard circles yesterday, when Charles Klein, owner of the Strand academy, announced he would put up a purse of \$15,000 for a world championship balk line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Edouard Horemans.

The tops by \$5,000 the offer that was recently made by a Philadelphia sportsman and it is by far the largest sum that has ever been offered for a billiard match.

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Boston, March 4.—Manager Hugh Duffy of the Boston Red Sox announced Thursday that he had signed Frank Talbot, star pitcher of Yale university's 1918 nine.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lodgepole, 41; Big Springs, 21.

Lodgepole, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—In a fast game of basket ball played here the local quintet defeated the Big Springs squad by the score of 41 to 21. This was the last game of the season for the Lodgepole team.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Ansley Town Team, 45; Litchfield, 23.

Ansley, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Ansley town basketball team won over the fast Litchfield quintet here by the score of 45 to 23. This was the first game of the season for the Ansley team. The Litchfield team was defeated during the final period of the Ansley tossers dominated better teamwork and succeeded in winning by a wide margin.